



BVRG Newsletter - March 2011

Nimby Events Music Festival ("On Blackheath")

There is currently a lot of discussion about the NIMBY event application on the Heath, not least by mostly anonymous contributors to the Blackheath Bugle blog. The BVRG view is that these matters are best discussed openly in public forum. An opportunity to do so is at the next Blackheath Assembly meeting (details below).

We encourage you to attend and make your views known.

Website



Blackheath Village Library and Age Exchange

Lewisham Council will close Blackheath Village library on 28 May 2011. Age Exchange has a proposal to open a community library in the Age Exchange premises in the village. Details of how it may look have been on display at the Age Exchange shop and we now have files on the BVRG website showing these:

- [Background information](#)
- [View of the entrance](#)
- [Model of the ground floor](#)
- [Model of the lower ground floor](#)
- [Plan view](#)
- [How the space will be used](#)

Age Exchange is interested in any feedback you have about this proposal.

Age Exchange has asked for funding from the Mayor's fund towards an interim library to keep a library service going until such time as any building works are completed. Again the Blackheath Assembly is the place to go to make views heard as to whether you think a library should be funded.

9 Independents Road

We previously circulated details of a scheme to demolish the day centre and build flats in place. The scheme has been resubmitted to Lewisham Council and has been on the planning site since January.

The planning reference is **DC/10/76229/X**

Details are on the Lewisham Council website [here](#)

The application summary is: The demolition of 9 Independents Road SE3 and the construction of a part five/part six storey building to provide 10 one bedroom self-contained flats, 4 two bedroom and 2 three bedroom, self-contained maisonettes, together with the provision of cycle storage, refuse store and associated landscaping.

If people have a view on this development they should contact Lewisham Planning information services via their website [here](#)

Blackheath Assembly

The Blackheath Assembly will be held at:

7:30pm on Thursday, 31st March

St Matthew Academy
St Joseph's Vale
Blackheath
London
SE3 0XX

More details are available on the Lewisham Council website [here](#)

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